Appendix B. Fish Disposition Codes

Used on all Haul Logs and the Individual Animal Log.

MARKET

- 001 = No market, reason not specified.
- 002 = No market, too small.
- 003 = No market, too large.
- 004 = No market, quota filled.
- 005 = No market, won't keep until trip end.
- 006 = No market, but retained by vessel for alternate program.
- 007 = No market, but retained by observer for science purposes.

REGULATIONS

- 011 = Regulations prohibit retention, reason not specified.
- 012 = Regulations prohibit retention, too small.
- 013 = Regulations prohibit retention, too large.
- 014 = Regulations prohibit retention, quota filled.
- 015 = Regulations prohibit retention, no quota in area.
- 022 = Regulations prohibit retention, v-notched.
- 023 = Regulations prohibit retention, soft-shelled.
- 024 = Regulations prohibit retention, with eggs.
- 025 = Regulations prohibit any retention (including no permit).

QUALITY

- 031 = Poor quality, reason not specified.
- 032 = Poor quality, due to sandflea damage.
- 033 = Poor quality, due to seal damage.
- 034 = Poor quality, due to shark damage.
- 035 = Poor quality, due to cetacean damage.
- 036 = Poor quality, due to hagfish damage.
- 037 = Poor quality, due to shell disease.
- 038 = Poor quality, due to gear damage.
- 039 = Poor quality, previously discarded fish.

NOT BROUGHT ONBOARD

- 041 = Not brought onboard, reason not specified.
- 042 = Not brought onboard, gear damage prevented capture.
- 043 = Not brought onboard, fell out/off of gear.
- 044 = Not brought onboard, considered to have no market value.
- 048 = Not brought onboard, vessel capacity filled.
- 049 = Not brought onboard, not enough fish to pump aboard.

DEBRIS/SHELLS

053 = Debris.

054 = Empty shells.

NOTE: All single or disarticulated bones should be given a disposition code of 053.

UPGRADING/MARKET DRIVEN SELECTIVITY

062 = Upgraded.

063 = Vessel retaining only certain size for best price due to trip quota in effect.

KEPT

100 = Kept.

110 = Kept, transfered to another vessel.

170 = Kept, used for bait.

171 = Kept, consumed by captain/crew.

GENERAL

000 = Discarded, reason unknown.

099 = Discarded other, record the discard reason in COMMENTS.

900 = Unknown.